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supposed to do that to try to placate the court, and they'd say, no, Your Honor, the reason we think we cannot get the public to override is because we, not too long ago, persuaded them to pass a \$254 million bond issue and, in the process of getting that bond issue, even though it's for construction and renovation, we promised them that once we've resegregated the schools there would be adequate teachers, staffs, and supplies, textbooks, and all those things necessary to provide a quality education. And the court would say, well, if you made those promises why don't you carry them out? And if you knew you couldn't carry them out, why did you make them? OPS would say, well, we had to make these statements to persuade the people to support that bond issue. If we had told them...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that after they supported the bond issue we would not have enough money to deliver on our promises, they would not have agreed to support the bond issue, so this is a problem that the state created. And the judge would say, no, you created this problem. The state has given you a remedy and even if you try that remedy and it's not successful you may not be able to win a case, but you cannot even stay in court and pursue this until you have exhausted your administrative remedies provided you by law. Go out there and submit it to a vote and don't even think about coming back here before then. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. Your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, I want to read to you from an article. And although my name is mentioned, I'm going to overcome my natural inclination toward modesty and read it. (Laughter) This is from an article dated April 25 of this year. Quote: Chambers said the move two years ago to end integration bussing and establish neighborhood elementary schools has shortchanged inner city children. School district residents voted to approve a \$254 million bond issue to pay for the changes, but Chambers said the inner city schools lacked textbooks, black children are too readily consigned to special